Festival of Learning Showcase

Facilitator(s): Mr Andre’ Lee, Associate Director, Housing Recreation and Childcare Services and Housing Staff

Strategic theme: Rich, interactive learning experience

Subject Title: The Role of Housing Assistants in Student Residence

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Brief Description:

- Housing Assistants provide peer support for students in residence.
- Students are employed as Curtin casual staff providing an employment opportunity.
- Hands on experience in interaction skills in supporting residents.
- Management skills in organising and implementing social activities and events throughout the year for residents.
- Team development and interaction (each team comprising two Senior HA’s and five HA’s at each of the five residences with support from Residence Management staff).
- Provides practical application of knowledge and skills from University courses.

Benefits:
Practical application of skills in a working environment. Supporting peers and gaining experience for future employment opportunities.

Time/Day: Tuesday 17 March 2015, 1:00-1:30pm

Duration: 30min

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: Building 402:Room 216

Special Requirements: If PowerPoint facility available it would be useful.